



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :)
Modest Khovaylo)
Serial No.: 10/075,667) Group Art Unit: 2615
Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner: Brian J. Jelinek
For: IMAGING APPARATUS WITH) Atty Dkt. 10011533-1
MOUSE PAD)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

I, Modest Khovaylo, hereby declare that:

- 1) I am the inventor of the of the above-identified patent application.
- 2) Prior to December 31, 2001, I conceived the idea of the combination of an imaging apparatus and a mouse pad as described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
- 3) Prior to December 31, 2001, a photograph of various models of my invention was taken; a copy of this photograph is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The date appearing on this drawing has been redacted.
- 4) Prior to December 31, 2001, I completed a written Invention Disclosure Form describing my invention. I signed the Invention Disclosure Form and had it witnessed by a person who understood my invention prior to December 31, 2001. The Invention Disclosure Form (three pages) is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The dates appearing on the Invention Disclosure Form have been redacted. Other information (e.g., the internal Company name assigned to the project) not believed to be relevant to the current issue has also been redacted from Exhibit B.
- 5) Prior to December 31, 2001, a file was opened with a patent attorney, William P. O'Meara, concerning my invention.

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- 6) During a period beginning prior to December 31, 2001, through February 13, 2002, I communicated with Mr. O'Meara regarding the preparation of the patent application on my invention.
- 7) During a period beginning prior to December 31, 2001, through February 13, 2002, Mr. O'Meara prepared and completed a patent application on my invention.
- 8) On February 13, 2002, the patent application prepared by Mr. O'Meara was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and was subsequently assigned serial no. 10/075,667.

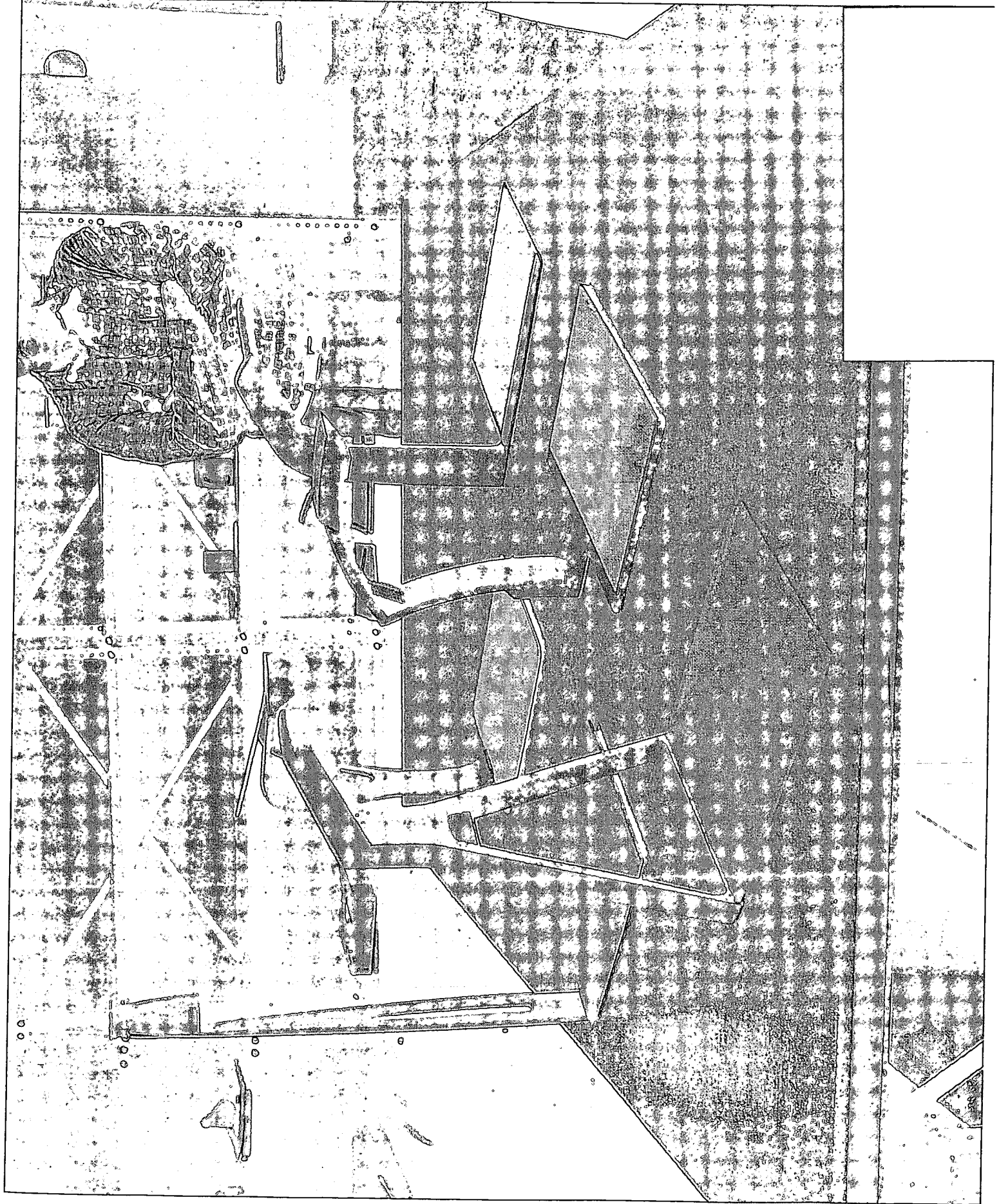
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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EXHIBIT A

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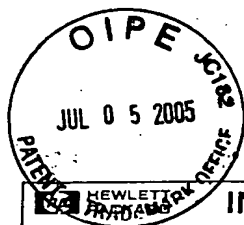


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INVENTION DISCLOSURE

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Descriptive Title of Invention: Thin page locator serves double duty as mousepad

Name of Project:

Product Name or Number: none

COPY

Was a description of the invention published, or are you planning to publish? If so, the date(s) and publication(s): No

Was a product including the invention announced, offered for sale, sold, or is such activity proposed? If so, the date(s) and location(s): No

Was the invention disclosed to anyone outside of HP, or will such disclosure occur? If so, the date(s) and name(s): Smart Design during the development of Falcon

If any of the above situations will occur within 3 months, call your IP attorney or the Legal Department now at 1-857-2542 or 415-857-2542

Was the invention described in a lab book or other record? If so, please identify (lab book #, etc.)

Was the invention was built or tested? If so, the date: no but a foam core concept model was made

Was this invention made under a government contract? If so, the agency and contract number: no

Description of Invention: Please preserve all records of the invention and attach additional pages for the following. Each additional page should be signed and dated by the inventor(s) and witness(es).

- A. Prior solutions and their disadvantages (if available, attach copies of product literature, technical articles, patents, etc.).
- B. Problems solved by the invention.
- C. Advantages of the invention over what has been done before.
- D. Description of the construction and operation of the invention (include appropriate schematic, block, & timing diagrams; drawings; samples; graphs; flowcharts; computer listings; test results; etc.)

Signature of Inventor(s): Pursuant to my (our) employment agreement, I (we) submit this disclosure on this date: [

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(If more than four inventors, include additional information on another copy of this form and attach to this document)

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	INVENTION DISCLOSURE	COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	PAGE <u>2</u> OF <u>3</u>
Signature of Witness(es): <i>(Please try to obtain the signature of the person(s) to whom invention was first disclosed.)</i>			
The invention was first explained to, and understood by, me (us) on this date: []			
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A key benefit of a look down scanner is saving room on the desk. To make the operation as easy as a flatbed scanner, a scanning area needs to be visible to the user. This disclosure is of a thin material, sized and shaped to indicate the scanning area. It can also be designed to be used as a mousepad, (something many users already have on desks) thus not adding any additional items onto the desk environment, in effect providing a scan area indicator combined with mousepad. Little or no added footprint.